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Message-Id: <200212092219.gB9MJTGc002556@sco.theporch.com>
Date: Mon, 9 Dec 2002 16:19:09 CST
From: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: BOATANCHORS digest 3423

BOATANCHORS Digest 3423

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- by Paul Thekan <Paul.Thekan@eimac.cpii.com>
- 22) the strangest Hallicrafters BA sighting of all
- by Richard Loken <richardlo@devax.admin.athabascau.ca>
- 23) WTD: 808 Tubes
- by "Merz Donald S" <merz.ds@mellon.com>

From: WA5CAB@cs.com
Message-ID: <26.32254a74.2b22162e@cs.com>
Date: Fri, 6 Dec 2002 10:03:10 EST
Subject: Re: Connecting to wire/cloth wiring in military HS-33 type Headphones
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Al & Group,

I tried to track down some of those special purpose screwdrivers 8 or 10 years ago. Checked with quite a few Bell System retirees. Found exactly two. I think Ray Mote has the other one. Got a machine shop quote to make some - rough guesstimate went over \$100, so I gave up on that idea. FWIW, the screwdrivers were known as the "thousand line screw" screwdrivers to the Bell System techs.

In a message dated 12/6/2002 8:55:12 AM Central Standard Time, boatanchors@theporch.com writes:

> Re:
>
> Al wrote:
> Now you can form a loop
> and and connect to the little screws in the PL-55. (Does
> anyone have one of those screwdrivers with the locating pin
> that goes into the hole in the screw that they would part
> with?)
>

73

Robert Downs
Houston
<WA5CAB@cs.com>

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Date: Fri, 06 Dec 2002 07:42:21 -0800
Subject: HQ180 clock replacement
From: "John Gibson" <gibsonj@mindspring.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Mime-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit
Message-Id: <E18KKct-0003k9-00@barry.mail.mindspring.net>

At the last swap I saw a Hammarlund HQ180 with a clock. Something seemed different - The clock was ticking without the set being plugged into a AC line! The owner had had a bad clock and grafted a quartz clocks guts into the original clock case, an easy job seeing that the quartz movement is just held in by a nut on the clock hands shaft.

Message-ID: <02ef01c29d47\$a3881ac0\$3201a8c0@w8ut>
From: "Al Parker" <anchor@ec.rr.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: HQ180 clock replacement
Date: Fri, 6 Dec 2002 11:50:52 -0500

Yup, both the clock & a new crystal (lens) are available, from separate sources. Take a look at

The Hammarlund Historian website,
<http://www.hammarlund.info>

the Service page, Parts Sources. I've bought from both, well pleased.

73,
Al, W8UT
New Bern, NC
BoatAnchors appreciated here
<http://www.thecompendium.net/radio/>
<http://www.hammarlund.info>

----- Original Message -----

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> the original clock case, an easy job seeing that the quartz movement is
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> held in by a nut on the clock hands shaft.

From: "Ed Sieb" <esieb@sympatico.ca>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: RE: Connecting to wire/cloth wiring in military HS-33 type Headphones
Date: Fri, 6 Dec 2002 15:22:36 -0500
Message-ID: <LOBBJHOL00HLIPLONIAFCEHDF0AA.esieb@sympatico.ca>
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These are still available from the original manufacturer.

<http://www.pkneuses.com/scre.htm>

P.K. Neuses Tools Co.
1401 Rohlwing Road
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008
Phone: (847) 253-6555
Fax: (847) 253-6652

N-2348 (Weco.KS-2348) (Aeco.H-883182-1) Screw guiding screwdriver for small
"hole in head" screws.
Guide pin retracts 9/32" (7.1 mm) to position screwdriver for fast screw
insertion and removal.
Barrel is knurled for a shure grip, blade is reversible. OAL 4 19/32" (11.7
cm).

N-2348B Replacement Blade for N-2348.

N-2348J Pointer and shaft assembly.

Ed - VA3ES

> -----Original Message-----
> From: owner-boatanchors@theporch.com
> [mailto:owner-boatanchors@theporch.com]On Behalf Of WA5CAB@cs.com
> Sent: Friday, December 06, 2002 10:03 AM
> To: Old Tube Radios
> Subject: Re: Connecting to wire/cloth wiring in military HS-33 type
> Headphones
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> Al & Group,
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> the screwdrivers were known as the "thousand line screw"
> screwdrivers to the
> Bell System techs.
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From: "Rhett T. George" <rtg@ee.duke.edu>
Date: Fri, 6 Dec 2002 15:28:31 -0500 (EST)
Message-Id: <200212062028.gB6KSV822902@atlantic.ee.duke.edu>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Amplifier Loading Information

- Greetings -

You good fellows will have me heading home to pull the bottom plate on an SCR-274 receiver. I think I remember a neon bulb wired across the output transformer to provide winding protection from inductive voltage spikes. The harmonics it will cause in the sound if it operates will sound horrible, but, hey, it is not supposed to be running in the mode that causes it to turn on.

Date: Fri, 6 Dec 2002 14:39:40 -0600 (CST)
From: Bob Roehrig <broehrig@aurora.edu>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
cc: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Amplifier Loading Information
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.4.43.0212061439100.390756-100000@mail.aurora.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Fri, 6 Dec 2002, Rhett T. George wrote:

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> the output transformer to provide winding protection from inductive
> voltage spikes. The harmonics it will cause in the sound if it operates
> will sound horrible, but, hey, it is not supposed to be running in the
> mode that causes it to turn on.

Yup that's right. The command set receivers have a NE-2 across the
primary.

Bob Roehrig
Aurora University Telecom/IS dept.
broehrig@aurora.edu 73 de K9EUI
630-844-4898 fax 630-844-4222

From: WA5CAB@cs.com
Message-ID: <14a.18751197.2b226f97@cs.com>
Date: Fri, 6 Dec 2002 16:24:39 EST
Subject: Re: Connecting to wire/cloth wiring in military HS-33 type Headphones
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Ed,

That's very interesting. A decade ago, I tracked them down the hard way

(telephone calls all over the country) and was told that it had been discontinued long ago and no remaining stock existed. Photo on their site looks just like the one that I have.

In a message dated 12/6/2002 2:20:35 PM Central Standard Time, esieb@sympatico.ca writes:

> These are still available from the original manufacturer.

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> <http://www.pkneuses.com/scre.htm>

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> P.K. Neuses Tools Co.

> 1401 Rohlwing Road

> Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

> Phone: (847) 253-6555

> Fax: (847) 253-6652

>

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73

Robert Downs

Houston

<WA5CAB@cs.com>

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Message-Id: <3.0.3.32.20021206234343.006be79c@mail.airstreamcomm.net>

Date: Fri, 06 Dec 2002 23:43:43 -0600

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

From: "Charles J. Brenner" <cbassoc@wwt.net>

Subject: ER Magazine

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Hi Folks,

Looking for subscription information for ER Magazine. Do they have a Web site or where else might I obtain this info. Thanks.

Chuck Brenner
WB9GJW

"Real Radios Glow In The Dark"

From: "Ed Sieb" <esieb@sympatico.ca>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: RE: ER Magazine
Date: Sat, 7 Dec 2002 01:01:54 -0500
Message-ID: <LOBBJHOL00HLIPLONIAFIEIEFOAA.esieb@sympatico.ca>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Yes they do:

<http://www.ermag.com/index.cfm>

Charles J. Brenner queried:

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> Looking for subscription information for ER Magazine.
> Do they have a Web site or where else might I obtain
> this info. Thanks.

Message-ID: <3DF13E74.69884574@ix.netcom.com>
Date: Fri, 06 Dec 2002 18:19:00 -0600
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Does anyone have Remote RM-14?
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Does anyone have Sig. Corps remote RM-14?
I need a good photo of the instruction panel-

one that's readable.

Thanks,

Dave S.

Date: Sun, 8 Dec 2002 05:33:12 -0500
From: "Robert G. Flory" <RobandPJ@compuserve.com>
Subject: boatanchors on 160
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-ID: <200212080533_MC3-1-1EB8-A3FB@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Disposition: inline

Hi,

Which boatanchor rig was W7DRA/0 using in the ARRL 160 contest? He sound=
ed
good and had good ears to hear my 100w in NE. I was running my modern ri=
g,
Drake c-line.

73, Rob K2WI

Date: Sun, 08 Dec 2002 09:09:59 -0800
From: Leslie Zwiebel <wb6orz@pacbell.net>
Subject: Anyone have info please re SX28 s/n's?
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-id: <3DF37CE7.532B8903@pacbell.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
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Is there a way to decode/understand the numbers? Do they yield info re
date of mfr?

For example, my friend's H 136561, supposedly purchased as an
Army morale radio in WWII.

Or H 165086 which appears to be a Navy radio.

Or my H 178848.

Thanks!

((((73))))

Les

From: "Hue Miller" <kargo_cult@msn.com>

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Anyone have info please re SX28 s/n's?
Date: Sun, 8 Dec 2002 09:36:19 -0800
MIME-Version: 1.0
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charset="iso-8859-1"
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Message-ID: <0E144fqCm0S4zPSgwfs0000e0c9@hotmail.com>

----- Original Message -----

From: "Leslie Zwiebel" <wb6orz@pacbell.net>
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> date of mfr?
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> Army morale radio in WWII.

I would take this supposed use with a grain of salt. The SX-28 was of sufficient price, in those days, that no way would it have been put in a broadcast reception role. Contrast this with actual entertainment broadcast receivers of those years. The SX-28 was a top-level communication receiver then.

Hue Miller

Message-ID: <3DF3AA37.25F13BA2@ix.netcom.com>
Date: Sun, 08 Dec 2002 14:23:19 -0600
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: BC-474 Tips
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

(Copied to the list for general information)
BC-474 tips.

A gentleman wrote:

> I just got one, in nice condition, ...
> Have you used yours on the air?
Yes, indeed. I've check into the local 75 meter AM net with it and confirmed 10 states on CW over a couple of weekends last winter.

The BC-474 is a bit challenging.

Here's some tips.

Be sure your 90 volt receiver negative lead is **not** grounded.
The receiver uses a back-bias resistor in the B- lead before
it goes to ground. If you ground the receiver B-, the
audio output transformer primary will open almost instantly.
The majority of these that you find
have open output transformers for this very reason.
The B- of the transmitter high voltage must also
float above ground for a similar reason.

If you have a tuner, you can use the rig on 40 meter CW.
You double in the final and let the tuner take care of any harmonics.
Doubles the amount of chirp which is inevitable in an MOPA transmitter,
but it's not bad and never gave me a problem.

The local oscillator pulls when you turn up the volume
due to a badly designed AVC circuit.
I'm working on a way to fix this without hacking the radio.
Looks like moving one resistor connection might do it,
but don't know yet.

The CAL position- used to net the RX with the TX- tends
to overload the receiver. So you have to turn the volume down
to zero beat. Then, when you turn it up, it pulls the
receiver back off freq...ack! It takes some getting used to.

When use CAL to net the receiver, do it with the transmitting
key closed. Otherwise, you're netting about a KC off freq.

On the back of the transmitter deck, there is a can electrolytic.
This is connected after the B+ section of the T/R switch.
When you switch from receive to transmit, charging this cap
causes a spark and pitting at the switch contact.
The cap is not needed (it's for smoothing out the hand cranked
genny B+). Disconnect it and tuck the wire out of the way.

Unlike many mil radios, this one will tune a 50 ohm load.

I have seen three of the RCA microphones that fit this radio.
None of them have worked, no matter how hard you thump them.
I use a mike with a telephone element in it and it works fine.

Good luck with it,
73 Dave S.

From: WA5CAB@cs.com

Message-ID: <18d.127f5036.2b2527f0@cs.com>
Date: Sun, 8 Dec 2002 17:55:44 EST
Subject: FS: Cables for Swan/Galaxy/Duobander???
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
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Group,

In a cardboard box full of what were all supposed to be military set cables, I found two that are probably for civilian sets. Both have a 12-pin Jones plug on each end (one male and one female). Three of the cable shells are gray and one is the more typical black wrinkle. On one cable, the female end is stenciled "SWAN 500". The male end (with the black back shell) is stenciled "GALAXY AC 400". On the other, the female end is stenciled "117 XC POWER SUPPLY" and the male end "DUO-BANDER DB-84". All of the stenciling is in orange ink.

If anyone knows what they are, please let me know. If anyone wants one or both, I'll take offers cash or trade (mil cables?). If they are worthless, someone please let me know that too, and I'll salvage the Jones plugs.

73
Robert Downs
Houston
<WA5CAB@cs.com>

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Message-ID: <00cc01c29f22\$f4286e30\$fb396f0a@pavillion>
From: "Robert Nickels" <w9ran@ONERADIO.NET>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Cables for Swan/Galaxy/Duobander???
Date: Sun, 8 Dec 2002 19:31:30 -0600
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
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> in orange ink.

Sounds like someone made up a couple cables to run a WRL Duobander from a
Swan power supply and a Swan 500 from a Galaxy supply. Why? Who knows, but
cobbling up power supplies was common practice in the 60's when these rigs
were new. The second cable would seem to have hot pins - i.e. HV on the
exposed male connector - if I understand your description correctly and if
so that would be a a potential death trap. I'd snip 'em...

73, Bob W9RAN

Message-ID: <018601c29f31\$24da5ee0\$fb396f0a@pavillion>
From: "Robert Nickels" <w9ran@ONERADIO.NET>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: 866 sand-type
Date: Sun, 8 Dec 2002 21:13:55 -0600
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Can someone remind me of the part number for the plug-in replacements for
866's, and perhaps a reasonable source? Rebuilding a Globe King 500B, I
find that the filament transformer for the 866s is missing, so it makes

sense to go that route and run a little cooler than cobble up some kind of replacement.

Thanks and 73,
Bob W9RAN

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: boatanchors@theporch.com
Date: Sun, 8 Dec 2002 22:53:44 -0500
Subject: Re: 866 sand-type
Message-ID: <20021208.225345.1496.0.k4pf@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
From: Edward Knobloch <k4pf@juno.com>

On Sun, 8 Dec "Robert Nickels" <w9ran@ONERADIO.NET> writes:
> Can someone remind me of the part number for the plug-in replacements
> for 866's, and perhaps a reasonable source? <snip>

The 1N2637 is labled "replaces types 866, 866A, 3B28", and is rated
10,400 PIV.
It has a 4 pin base and a "plate" cap, so is a direct replacement for
those tubes.

I also have a Sarkes Tarzian (spelling?) S5130 which looks similar to the
1N2637,
except it is about 3/8 of an inch taller.

Fair Radio sold me the ones I have.

73,
Ed k4pf@juno.com

From: WA5CAB@cs.com
Message-ID: <11.40963d2.2b256f45@cs.com>
Date: Sun, 8 Dec 2002 23:00:05 EST
Subject: Re: Correction-Cables for Swan/Galaxy/Duobander???
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
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Group,

Got in a hurry and got the second cable description backwards. The 117 XC end is the male and the Duo-bander end the female.

>Original text:

> On the other, the female end is stenciled "117 XC POWER SUPPLY" and the male
> end "DUO-BANDER DB-84".

73

Robert Downs
Houston
<WA5CAB@cs.com>

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From: Kd6b@aol.com
Message-ID: <1a8.d4fb341.2b26149f@aol.com>
Date: Mon, 9 Dec 2002 10:45:35 EST
Subject: WTD: 18-S4, GP-7, T4/FRC
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
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I am still looking for an 18S-4 (or 18S-*) and a GP-7 in good or restorable shape. Also interested in obtaining TX and modulator for T4/FRC.

Please respond directly to me and not to the list.

Thanks,

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If anyone is looking is looking for the KAAR VHF xmtr type TV-3 as supplied to the Civil Aeronautics Administration in 1954 , I have one available. I do not have the power supply or other associated gear that went with this xmtr. The xmtr covers 118 - 152 mcs. is two channel xtal control.

Paul
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Date: Mon, 09 Dec 2002 14:27:51 -0700 (MST)
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I am not a Hallicrafters expert and the following may be all wrong.

My 3 yr old dragged me out of bed at 7:00AM Sunday morning and I turned on the Saturday morning cartoons in hopes that they would divert him enough so that I could merely pretend to be awake.

Well. The CBC has a slightly nauseating mixture of live people and puppets called "Noddy" and lo and behold! There are a pair of Hallicrafters HT-37's (I think..., I was very blurry at that hour and junior was not about let me record this for future scrutiny).

This was followed by interior shots of little tiny people trotting about in among the components and swiping a small twistlock capacitor on a phenolic wafer which was then an object of search for the rest of the show.

Lo! Capacitor was found and replaced and the transmitter could now light up and receive as good as new! (!)

The top HT-37 had an engraved label "VE3-DQM" including the hyphen. Anybody know of a VE3DQM? I wonder what roads VE3DQM and that TX have travelled since 1960?

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From: "Merz Donald S" <merz.ds@mellon.com>
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I need a coupla-three 808 tubes. If you have one or more to spare, then =
I'd like to hear from you. Alternatively, I can use Eimac 50T or 75TL.=20

This 30's rack TX I am restoring (he of the many meter holes) has a =
single-ended Eimac 50T in the final. But that tube is just too rare. The =
few examples I have seen go by on eBay eventually sold for \$60 each or =
so--too much. I don't want to drop back to the 35T and the 100TH or TL =
is too big of a jump for the modulator and power supplies.=20

But 808's would work. So I am looking at the 808 circuit in the 1939 =
ARRL Handbook page 191. It uses B&W TVL coils too and I have some of =
those. But I don't got no 808's. I just need one to run and a spare or =
2.

Any help appreciated. I have other tubes to trade or US greenbacks.

73, Don Merz, N3RHT

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